

NOES—240

Abercrombie	Green	Murtha
Ackerman	Greenwood	Nadler
Allen	Gutierrez	Neal
Andrews	Hall (OH)	Ney
Baesler	Hamilton	Northup
Baldacci	Harman	Oberstar
Barrett (NE)	Hastert	Obey
Barrett (WI)	Hastings (FL)	Oliver
Bateman	Hefner	Ortiz
Becerra	Hinchey	Owens
Bentsen	Hinojosa	Pallone
Berman	Hobson	Pappas
Berry	Holden	Pascrell
Bishop	Hooley	Pastor
Blagojevich	Horn	Payne
Blumenauer	Hoyer	Pease
Boehrlert	Hyde	Peterson (MN)
Bonior	Jackson (IL)	Petri
Borski	Jefferson	Pomeroy
Boswell	John	Porter
Boucher	Johnson (CT)	Poshard
Boyd	Johnson (WI)	Price (NC)
Brown (CA)	Johnson, E.B.	Rahall
Brown (FL)	Kanjorski	Regula
Brown (OH)	Kaptur	Reyes
Campbell	Kelly	Rivers
Cardin	Kennedy (MA)	Rodriguez
Castle	Kennedy (RI)	Roemer
Clay	Kennelly	Ros-Lehtinen
Clayton	Kildee	Rothman
Clement	Kilpatrick	Roukema
Clyburn	Kind (WI)	Roybal-Allard
Condit	King (NY)	Rush
Conyers	Klecza	Sabo
Costello	Kolbe	Sanchez
Coyne	Kucinich	Sanders
Cramer	LaFalce	Sandlin
Cummings	LaHood	Sawyer
Danner	Lampson	Saxton
Davis (FL)	Lantos	Schumer
Davis (IL)	LaTourette	Scott
Davis (VA)	Lazio	Shaw
DeFazio	Leach	Shays
DeGette	Levin	Sherman
Delahunt	Lewis (CA)	Shimkus
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Sisisky
Deutsch	Livingston	Skaggs
Diaz-Balart	LoBiondo	Skelton
Dickey	Lofgren	Smith (NJ)
Dicks	Lowe	Smith, Adam
Dixon	Luther	Snyder
Doggett	Maloney (CT)	Spratt
Dooley	Maloney (NY)	Stabenow
Doyle	Manton	Stark
Edwards	Markey	Stokes
Engel	Martinez	Strickland
English	Mascara	Stupak
Eshoo	Matsui	Tanner
Etheridge	McCarthy (MO)	Tauscher
Evans	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson
Ewing	McDade	Thurman
Farr	McDermott	Tierney
Fattah	McGovern	Torres
Fawell	McHale	Trafficant
Fazio	McHugh	Turner
Filner	McKinney	Vento
Foley	McNulty	Visclosky
Forbes	Meehan	Walsh
Ford	Meek	Waters
Fox	Menendez	Watt (NC)
Frank (MA)	Metcalfe	Waxman
Franks (NJ)	Millender	Weldon (PA)
Frost	McDonald	Weller
Furse	Miller (FL)	Wexler
Gejdenson	Minge	Weygand
Gekas	Mink	Wise
Gillmor	Moakley	Wolf
Gilman	Mollohan	Woolsey
Goodling	Moran (VA)	Wynn
Gordon	Morella	
Goss		

NOT VOTING—36

Baker	Hansen	Rangel
Barcia	Hilliard	Scarborough
Bliley	Houghton	Schiff
Capps	Jackson-Lee	Serrano
Carson	(TX)	Shuster
Cooksey	Klink	Slaughter
Dellums	Knollenberg	Thomas
Dingell	McInnis	Towns
Flake	Miller (CA)	Velazquez
Foglietta	Pelosi	Yates
Gallegly	Pickett	Young (FL)
Gephardt	Quinn	
Gonzalez	Radanovich	

So the amendment was not agreed to.
After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHADEGG, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. GOODLATTE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶96.18 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HOUGHTON, for today after 7 p.m.;

To Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for today;

To Mr. RANGEL, for today;

To Mr. GONZALEZ, for today and balance of the week; and

To Ms. CARSON, for today.

And then,

¶96.19 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PALLONE, at 10 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶96.20 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 2261. A bill to reauthorize and amend the programs of the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-246). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶96.21 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. COYNE, Mr. HOYER, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 2428. A bill to improve the operations and governance of the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 2429. A bill to reauthorize the Small Business Technology Transfer Program through fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DELAHUNT:

H.R. 2430. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt certain adopted children, and certain children coming to the United States for adoption, from the requirement to present documentation of vaccination against vaccine-preventable diseases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HUTCH-

INSON, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 2431. A bill to establish an Office of Religious Persecution Monitoring, to provide for the imposition of sanctions against countries engaged in a pattern of religious persecution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 2432. A bill to provide relief for domestic producers of tailored wool apparel from increased imports of such apparel from Canada; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 2433. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require candidates for the House of Representatives or the Senate to file information included in quarterly candidate reports with the Federal Election Commission within 48 hours of the time the information becomes available, to require all reports filed with the Federal Election Commission to be filed electronically, to require the information contained in such reports to be made available through the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 2434. A bill to establish counseling programs for disabled and retired police officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶96.22 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Mr. ISTOOK introduced a bill (H.R. 2435) for the relief of Farah Sirmanshahi, Sepandan Farnia, and Farbod Farnia; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶96.23 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 18: Mr. CRAMER and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 59: Mr. BRADY.

H.R. 123: Mr. COX of California, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. ISTOOK.

H.R. 165: Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 251: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 306: Mr. WOLF and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 399: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 402: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 424: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 598: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 712: Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 789: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 816: Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 859: Mr. CRAMER and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 864: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 922: Mr. HILL.

H.R. 923: Mr. HILL.

H.R. 934: Mr. CRAPO and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 953: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 978: Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 986: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BILEY, and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 1010: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 1036: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 1079: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. WATERS, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1117: Ms. VELAZQUEZ and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 1169: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 1285: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 1328: Mr. STARK.
H.R. 1371: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 1375: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1378: Mr. SMITH of Texas.
H.R. 1425: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 1437: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 1456: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 1457: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 1619: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 1689: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. SAWYER.
H.R. 1693: Mr. RUSH, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 1719: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 1754: Mr. BISHOP.
H.R. 1788: Mr. MOAKLEY.
H.R. 1839: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma and Mr. JOHN.
H.R. 1842: Mr. CANNON.
H.R. 1849: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 1858: Mr. HILLIARD and Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1904: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 1984: Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. PETRI, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. MICA, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. LINDER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. THOMAS.
H.R. 1993: Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 2004: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2074: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 2140: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 2174: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 2185: Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 2202: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. MICA, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. FORD, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2223: Mr. STUMP and Mr. ENSIGN.
H.R. 2248: Mr. MICA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CRANE, Mr. BERRY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. CARSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. STOKES, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. COX of California, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HULSHOF, Ms. DANNER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, and Mr. COOKSEY.
H.R. 2335: Mr. SCOTT and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 2341: Mr. FILNER and Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 2351: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CLAY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. NADLER and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 2373: Mr. KASICH and Mr. REDMOND.
H.R. 2380: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 2392: Mr. GEKAS.
H. Con. Res. 6: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. SHERMAN.
H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. SABO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. DOYLE.
H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Ms. CARSON, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H. Res. 139: Mr. STENHOLM.

¶96.24 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 695: Mr. JONES.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1997 (97)

¶97.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 9, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable JO ANN EMERSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶97.2 RECESS—9:50 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 10 o'clock a.m.

¶97.3 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NEY, called the House to order.

¶97.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NEY, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, September 8, 1997. Mr. MILLER of California, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NEY, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MILLER of California objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NEY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶97.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

4941. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Additions to the Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 97-056-3] received July 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4942. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Triclopyr; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300535; FRL-5738-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4943. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting the Agency's final rule—Gamma Aminobutyric Acid; Pesticide Tolerance Exemption [OPP-300547; FRL-5741-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4944. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Glutamic Acid; Pesticide Tolerance Exemption [OPP-300546; FRL-5741-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4945. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—2,4-D; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300536; FRL-5738-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4946. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Agricultural Fair Practices Act to authorize the administrative enforcement of the AFPA by the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4947. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to establish a trust for the benefit of the seller of livestock until the seller receives payment in full for the livestock; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4948. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an amendment to the FY 1998 appropriations requests for the Compensation program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 105-126); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4949. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Citizenship Requirements for Owners and Charterers of Vessels with Obligation Guarantees [Docket No. R-171] (RIN: 2133-AB31) received September 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4950. A letter from the Acquisition Executive, United States Special Operations Command, transmitting a report on the intention to waive the requirement for the realistic survivability tests for the MH-47E and MH-60K aircraft program, pursuant to Public Law 102-484, section 142; to the Committee on National Security.

4951. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Prohibition Against Use of Interstate Branches Primarily for Deposit Production [Docket No. 97-16] (RIN: 1557-AB50) received September 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4952. A letter from the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the eighth annual report on the assessment of the Profitability of Credit Card Operations of Depository Institutions, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1637; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4953. A letter from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, transmitting the Network's final rule—Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations—Exemptions from the Requirement to Report Transactions in Currency (RIN: 1506-AA11) received September 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4954. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits, Depart-